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Letter dated 23 January 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, 14 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

> A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2016 and 2017) are as follows:

Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Central African Republic	14 463
Comoros[a]	880 968
Dominica	10 557
Dominican Republic	1 790 936
Equatorial Guinea	226 723
Grenada	39 982
Guinea-Bissau[a]	80 989
Libya	6 594 842
Marshall Islands	39 893
Sao Tome and Principe[a]	814 186
Somalia[a]	1 388 984

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Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Suriname	117 402
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	25 200 296
Yemen	334 855

[a] In its resolution 72/2, the General Assembly decided that the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia would be permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of its seventy-second session.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**